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MANUFACTURE**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 17, 2001, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II (claims 18-30). Applicants cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserve the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative Walt Nielsen at 602/298-8920 or the below signed attorney if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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